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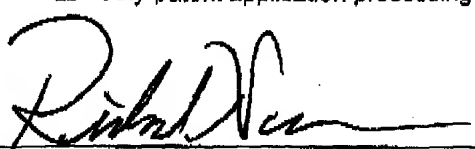

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Serial No. 09/321,766	Filing Date May 28, 1999	Examiner E. Webman		Group Art Unit 1617	
Invention: Thermoprotected Microparticle Compositions and Process for Terminal Stream Sterilization of Microparticle Preparations					
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MICROPARTICLE COMPOSITIONS AND)
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STERILIZATION OF)
MICROPARTICLE PREPARATIONS)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003, please amend application as set forth herein below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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